76-23785X [13] WPIDS AN Alpha, omega -n-alkane dicarboxylic acids prepn. - by culturing TI microorganism of Candida genus in n-hydrocarbon. DC D16 E17 H04 (AJIN) AJINOMOTO KK PA CYC ΡI JP 51006750 B 760302 (7613)\* <--PRAI JP 70-128719 701230 IC C12D001-02 UPAB: 930901 AB JP76006750 B Title cpds. (I) are prepd. by inoculating a microorganism of Candida genus (capable of prepg. (I) from a straight-chain hydrocarbon (II) into a culture medium contg. (II) and acetic acid or carbohydrate as C source, culturing the microorganism at pH 5-7 and then at pH 7.5-8.5. (I) are obtd. in high yields and are used in paints and perfumes. Microorganism in e.g. Candida Cloacae AJ 5463. FS CPI FA AB CPI: D05-C09; E10-C02D; H04-E02 MC